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FOR NEA FROM AMBASSADOR NEUMANN

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SNAR, AF

SUBJ: NARCOTICS PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 074743 (STADIS); KABUL 2903

1. I AM VERY MUCH GRATIFIED BY PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY
YOU IN MOST DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE ACCEPT MOST
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS. I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN
YOUR SUCCESS.

2. I SHALL BE HONORED TO LEAD DELEGATION TO GENEVA.

3. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL HAVE CONFERRED AGAIN WITH
AMBASSADOR SCHURMANN HERE IN TEHRAN. HIS PROJECTED
TIME TALBE NOW AS FOLLOWS: TWO WEEKS FOR FINAL PAPER
WORK, ONE WEEK FOR CIRCULARIZING INTERESTED MULTILATERAL
AGENCIES AND GOVTS, FOUR TO FIVE WEEKS TO GET ALL REPLIES
AND ORGANIZE GENERAL MEETING. AMB SCHURMANN EXPECTS TO
RETURN TO GENEVA END OF CURRENT WEEK, ESTIMATED TRAVEL
FOR GENEVA MEETING WOULD THUS BE END OF JUNE, PERHAPS
BEGINNING JULY ALLOWING FOR FURTHER SLIPPAGE AS LEAVE SCHEDULES
OF POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

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4. I AM DISAPPOINTED IN THIS FURTHER SLIPPAGE BUT I FIND NO FAULT WITH HIS OWN WORK SCHEDULE, AND HIS ESTIMATE OF TIME NEEDED TO LINE UP POTENTIAL DONORS IS PROBABLY JUSTIFIED.

5. THE PRESENT PLAN THEREFORE IS TO GO TO GENEVA MEETING DURING OR AFTER, NOT RPT NOT BEFORE HOME LEAVE. THIS WOULD ALSO PROVIDE TIME FOR WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS. RECOMMEND STATE BE ALSO REPRESENTED, HOPEFULLY BY FLATEN IF AVAILABLE.
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